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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte: JUN LI, ALTON, KEEL, WEN GAO
and SHAILY VERMA

Application No. 10/563,385
Technology Center: 2600

Mailed: September 11, 2009

Before GLORIA HENDERSON, *Review Team Paralegal*
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 24, 2009. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, HEADINGS

A review of the file indicates that the Examiner's Answer mailed May 11, 2009 does not comply with the guidelines provided in MPEP § 1207.02 because it does not contain all of the required heading items. Specifically, the Examiner's Answer must contain the following heading items in the following order:

- (1) *Real party in interest.*
- (2) *Related appeals and interferences.*
- (3) *Status of claims.*
- (4) *Status of amendments After Final.*
- (5) *Summary of claimed subject matter.*
- (6) *Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal.*
- (7) *Claims Appendix.*
- (8) *Evidence Relied Upon.*
- (9) *Grounds of Rejection.*
- (10) *Response to Argument.*
- (11) *Related Proceedings Appendix.*

An in-depth review of the Examiner's Answer indicates that the following section is missing from the Examiner's Answer:

- (11) Related Proceedings Appendix

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on September 10, 2009. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statements submitted or notified applicants of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to issue a PTO-90 containing the missing (11) Related Proceedings Appendix:
- 2) for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 10, 2009; and
- 3) for such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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